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SATOLI IN DENVER.

Complaint Made to Him About Local Church Troubles.

Denver, March 6.—Cardinal Satoli visited parish schools, hospitals and received calls on petitions and other matters from early morning until late last evening, and was busily employed.

The most important petition was presented by a delegation of wealthy churchmen, calling attention to the cardinal to the troubles arising out of the controversy between Bishop Metz, his priests and members of the church in Denver. The cardinal said that he would be in Washington on the 12th instant, when he would lose no time in examining fully the Denver situation. He departed tomorrow for Kansas City.

FOUND DEAD BY THE HILLSIDE.

Hungarian Miner Probably Murdered by His Companion.

Mahony City, Pa., March 6.—Michael Nagy, a Hungarian by birth, aged twenty-seven years, was found on the hillside near town last evening dead, from the effects of exposure. Nagy, with a fellow-countryman, had been to town Wednesday evening. Becoming intoxicated, both started over the mountain for their respective homes in New Boston.

About a mile south of this city Nagy became exhausted and lagged behind. His failure to appear at the boarding house yesterday caused considerable anxiety, and a search was instituted, resulting in the discovery of his frozen body in the brush just where his companion had left him the night previous.

Rev. Dr. Case's Return Favored.

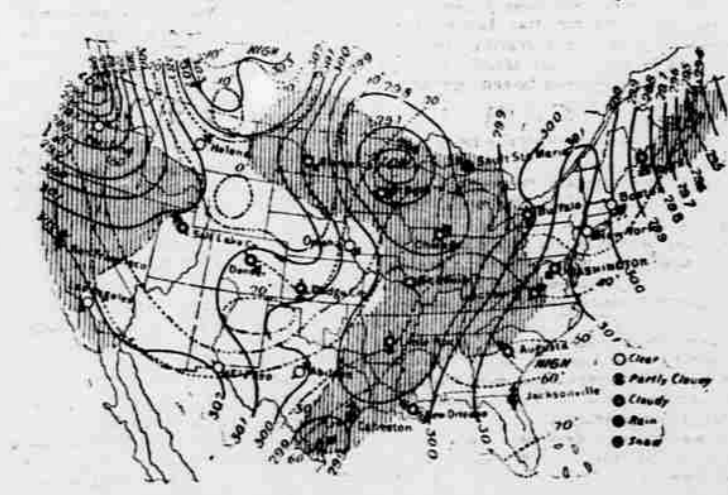
At the regular session of the leaders and stewards of Grace M. E. Church of this city last Monday night very strong resolutions in favor of the return of the pastor, Rev. Watson Case, for the ensuing year were adopted. The following committee, representing the best officials of the church, was appointed to urge the presiding elder of the district and the bishop of the conference to grant their earnest request: Dr. Anton Case, Charles Keller, Charles Brunner, Edward F. Davis, E. P. Richardson, R. E. Farr, R. G. Tinkler, Edward L. Keller, and John F. Veilmeyer.

Export Pigeon Shot Arrested.

New York, March 6.—John L. Brewer, the well-known pigeon shot, was arrested last night by central office detectives. His arrest was made on a warrant issued by Justice James Hoagland of Cumberland county, N. J. Brewer is charged with the unlawful sale of firearms which he bought on the installment plan, and upon which there were chattel mortgages.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Saturday.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland—Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday; southerly winds.
 For Virginia and North Carolina—Rain and warmer tonight; Saturday, rain; variable winds; becoming southerly.
 Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

The storm east of New England has moved northward, and the winds have moderated in force on the Atlantic coast. The area of high pressure has diminished in energy, and is confined to the Atlantic coast.

The storm central over South Dakota Thursday morning has moved to western Wisconsin, and a trough of low pressure extends from the upper lake region to the West Gulf States; also an area of high pressure is advancing from Montana southward, over the Rocky Mountain slope.

A storm of considerable energy is central on the north Pacific coast. The barometer has risen in New England and generally on the Rocky Mountain plateau and slope; it has fallen in the lake regions, the Ohio Valley, and East Gulf States; also on the north Pacific coast.

The temperature has risen decidedly east of the Mississippi river, and fallen in the upper Mississippi valley, and in the lake regions, and generally in the Missouri, the Mississippi and the Ohio Valleys.

The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported:

HELD UP THE VOUCHERS

Auditor Petty's Action in the Armory Matter.

CONTENTION OF OFFICIALS

The Commissioners Claim That the Armory and Convention Hall Are Essentially District Property—Gen. Ordway Vexed by the State of Affairs—Minor District Matters.

The contention between the District and the Northern Liberty Market Company, referred to in The Evening Times, was ascertained today from reliable, but not official sources, to be over the curtailment of the District rights under its case, and that Auditor Petty has held up the vouchers of the company pending an investigation of the alleged infringement of the curtailment.

The auditor, it is understood, regards the Armory and Convention Hall to be essentially District property. For the former the municipality pays a rental of \$7,000 per annum, and for the use of the hall as a drill room an additional sum of \$4,500 is paid.

The lease gives the National Guard the right to occupy the Armory the year round, and during eight months of the year the hall is at their disposal for drilling purposes each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening, with the reservation that the Market Company may, if necessary, use the hall twenty of the evenings designated, during the eight months, to the exclusion of the military. This concession is made on condition that the company shall light the hall, without expense to the District, and shall also heat and properly light the armory.

NOT AS A REFLECTION. No many complaints reached the Commissioners and the Treasury of a non-compliance with the conditions that Auditor Petty sent a District official to investigate. The investigation was made without reference to Gen. Ordway of the questions involved.

It was not intended as a reflection upon the general honesty of the company, but was considered as such, and, as stated exclusively in The Times of this morning, he wrote a letter to Mr. Petty. He is understood to have declared in his communication that he had no knowledge of such an inquiry except from hearsay, and requiring to be informed if such investigation had been made, and if so, by what authority and why he had not been informed of it.

The auditor is said to have responded yesterday by admitting the investigation, and explaining the method by which it was made. As to his authority for the inquiry, Gen. Ordway is believed to have been advised that the auditor derived his right from the Commissioners, to whom the general was politely referred.

Auditor Petty declined today to either deny or confirm the rumors as to the correspondence, but said an investigation had been made of complaints received, and that in the exercise of his duty he is obliged to hold up the vouchers of the company for the rent of the buildings until it can be shown that the contract has been made and money paid.

It is intimated that instead of twenty days taken from the time of the National Guard, the company has absorbed about fifty of the days allotted to drill, and that the guard has not been able to drill for several months. It may also be shown when the report is submitted that the armory has been insufficiently lighted, except as to the officers' quarters, and that there have been other derelictions upon the part of the Market Company.

ORDWAY NOT CONSULTED.

Auditor Petty was asked today by Gen. Ordway had been consulted during the progress of the investigation, and he had not. He added that while he regarded the general as a very worthy gentleman, he is known to be interested in the market company, and that, naturally, notwithstanding he is at the head of the National Guard, he had not deemed it necessary to approach him upon the subject. He said he did not regard such omission as in any sense a breach of courtesy.

Abraham Van Horn has been appointed a first-class private on the Metropolitan police force, the order to take upon today. An order was issued by the Commissioners today, requiring the Metropolitan Railroad Company and the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, jointly, to place and maintain on duty during market hours a flagman at the intersection of Seventh and D streets, with the object of preventing accidents to pedestrians and others through the operation of the cars at that point.

It having come to the attention of the Commissioners that the cars on the Georgetown and Washington Road are run over the road from Woodley lane to the District

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 Corn, doz.60c
 Peas, doz.60c
 String Beans, doz.60c
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 8 Laundry Soap,25c
 All Cal. Canned Fruits,15c
 All Evaporated Fruits, 3 lb. . .25c
 Large Cal. Prunes, lb.10c
 Good Butter, lb.15c
 Best Elgin Butter, lb.25c
 Gallon Maple Syrup,85c

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5-year-old Whisky, qt.75c
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 Catawba Wine, gal.70c
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line without the presence of a conductor, the president of the company was notified today that such practice endangers the lives of passengers and must be discontinued. President A. A. Thomas of the United States Electric Light Company was informed by the Commissioners today that they have no authority to permit the laying of a conduit on the south side of F street north-west, between Ninth and Fifteenth streets.

CAUTIONS FOR THE GIRLS.

Don't Think It Doesn't Matter to Keep Shoes Polished.

Philadelphia Press. Does a woman reveal her disposition in her dress? If she does then I think that the keynote of many feminine dispositions is carelessness; a disposition to think and say: "It does not matter; it will not show when it is on."

But, my dear girl, it does show. The tresses that you have carefully combed out, wadding them up hastily behind, trusting to hat and veil to hide, unwittingly announce the fact to the most careless observer.

The bow that has pulled loose, and you have not taken the trouble to sew in place, and pinned with a careless hand, gets awkward and discloses the pin to the gaze of all.

The boots that are a little shabby, you compromise with a dab of polish on the toe, leaving the feet and sides to a shade of themselves, saving your conscience with the erroneous idea that it won't "show."

They do show, in going up and down stairs, in walking the street, in lifting the skirt, in unavoidable places; they show and mark the wear and tear, and the carelessness of the wearer. As to that skirt, frayed and soiled at the hem, it is a good skirt, but only requires a little mending to be made presentable, but you wear it as it is, trusting it on hastily, in the belief that the soiled, frayed edge will not be noticed.

I saw a girl at a gathering which may be taken as an illustration. Standing at the foot of a public stairway waiting a chance to mount I glanced upward and a tall girl, good looking and well dressed, was above. Her blue serge skirt was new, her jacket fitted neatly, her gloves were new and of a good shade, and her hat also could not be questioned. Standing on the level with the young woman she was seemingly irreproachable, but when she lifted her flaring skirt and moved up the stairs the careless spot was at once evident. The boots were not new, and had received no care; a dab of polish across the toes emphasized the general shabbiness, and, horror of horrors, the back seam of one of the shabby boots had given way, exposing to view a small area of bare, pink heel.

The keynote to a gentleman's personality is neatness, scrupulous neatness, that meets the critical gaze at all times. There is an excuse for a lack of taste in little details of dress—the sense of harmony may be lacking, the taste may be undeveloped—but a lack of neatness cannot be excused.

Not long since, in an assembly of women, my eyes were persistently attracted to the headgear of a young woman present. Her gown was a black cloth and silk affair. But her picture hat, of feather felt and velvet, was held on by a big, white-headed pin. Just think, a big, white-headed pin, holding in place a black velvet hat! It was the one glaring note, the one little carelessness in detail that commensured an otherwise pretty costume.

A garment may be old and well worn, but carefully mended and free from stain and soil it becomes respectable. The shoes may show the shape of the foot, but if they are polished, heels, soles and tops, and every button in place, half their shabbiness may be overlooked.

Gloves, if soiled and buttonless, speak plainly as words the word "slovenly," which, if cleaned with a bit of gasoline and repaired, would give many days of wear. An old hat carefully cleaned of dust can be disguised by a fresh veil; thus a whole turn-out, though it has seen its best days, need not chronicle the fact to the casual observer.

Vaseline, a cheap article, is a wonderfully good dressing for a woman's shoe. Rub plenty of it into the shoe, let it stand awhile, and then polish off with a clean cloth. Shoes treated to this dressing will last and look new indefinitely longer than neglected footgear. On removing the skirt brush all soil and dust from the folds with a good whip, turn the garment and hang it up by two loops that should be sewn to the belt, and the garment will repay the trouble by keeping its fresh appearance indefinitely.

A quart of gasoline kept tightly corked in a glass bottle will clean many pairs of gloves, and a very little trouble does the trick. It is the little things—the little carelessness—that you think does not matter—that make the effect of what might have been a presentable toilet and betrays the little commonness in the woman's nature.

And then the hair. There is nothing about

Buy a year's supply of GIBBONS' Best Butter for 10c at Fencibles Fair. See exhibit at entrance.

Making An End Of This Sale!

We want Saturday to see the last of these Men's Goods. The new spring suit is crushing in, and we need the space occupied by the Men's Department. These prices are the next thing to giving them away.

39c Underwear, 19c.
 Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers. Regular 39c; quality, 19c.
69c Underwear, 35c.
 Here is a banner offer, comprising Men's Medium and Winter-weight Heavy Shirts and Drawers, in Lisle thread, Balmain and Merino. Regular prices, 50 and 60c; quality, 35c.

89c Underwear, 50c.
 Men's Spring-weight Half-wool Merino and Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, in Lisle thread, Balmain and Merino. Regular prices, 50 and 60c; quality, 50c.
Unlaundered Shirts, 31c.
 ALL THE MEN'S 50c and 30c. Unlaundered Dress Shirts, linen bosoms and bands. To close, 31c.
10c Collars 7c.
15c Cuffs, 10c.

Neckwear Half Price.
 ALL the 50c. Tecks, Four-in-hand, De Jouvilles, Imported, etc. To close, 25c.
 ALL the Men's Fine 75c. and 50c. NECKWEAR, in all the various fashionable shapes. To close, 38c.

Negligé Shirts At Half Price.
 Men's Negligé, Percale Shirts, regular 25c. quality, To close, 12c.
 Men's Fine Imported Madras Negligé shirts, finest goods on the market, regular price \$1.50 to close, 75c.
 Men's Fine Percale Dress Shirts, all percale and white muslin body, with white percale collars and cuffs. Regular price, \$1.50 and \$1.75. To close, 69c.

\$1.25 Gloves, 39c.
 Men's Heavy Four-button Fingert Hooks and 8-button Fingert Mousquetaire, all in Lisle thread, Balmain and Merino. Regular price, \$1.25. To close, 39c.
 The sizes are 5-12 and 3-4, and the colors are yellow, black, and mode and brown. Were \$1.25 and \$1.50. To close, 39c.

Spring Waists.
 Going to celebrate our "Opening" of Spring Waists in a practical, helpful way to you.
 Your choice of our 75c. line of Women's Silk Waists, in attractive variety of fabrics and patterns, for58c

Spring Skirts.
 Let this one kind of the hundreds of other in all our stock of plain and figured, checked and in black and tan.
 Fine All-wool Serge Skirts, full percale lined, velvet bound, full length, Navy and black. Value \$5.50. Only\$3.48
 Nobly Checked and Mixed Cloth Skirts, full length, in attractive variety of styles. Value \$6.50. Only\$5.48

Spring Capes.
 At this same price we shall include a line of all-wool, Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts. You could not buy the cloth and make a cape of such money.
 For instance: Fine Kersey and Covert Cloth Double Capes, full length, lined with black velvet collar. Only\$2.48

Bicycle Suits, \$9.98.
 Wheeling is necessarily hard on a suit, and it is necessary to go to the expense of buying fine cloth. Here is a serviceable, dressy Bloomer suit, made of thoroughly good material, perfect length, at the low price of\$9.98

Bon Marche,

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the whole person that will betray a lack of personal attention so readily as the hair, and that will respond so quickly by an improved appearance to the care bestowed upon it. Hair that is carefully brushed nightly betrays the fact by a sheeny luster, a silken gloss, and softness of texture that neglected tresses never have. So it is with hands and complexion. The skin that is cleaned nightly by a warm bath, though no cosmetic is used, responds by a soft, satin-like texture, a well-groomed look, and keeps its young appearance long after the passing of the woman's first youth.

Postoffice Robbed.
 Elmer, N. J., March 6.—The postoffice at Pitts Grove, this county, was entered some time last night, the thieves attempting to blow open the safe, but were not successful. About \$100 worth of stamps and money were taken. This is the second time within a year this office has been robbed.

He Is Just Away.
 I cannot say, and I will not say that he is dead—he is just away.
 With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land.

And let us dream how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there.
 And you—oh, you who the wildest yearn for the old-time spot and the glad return—
 Think of him as faring on, as dear In the love of there as the love of here.

Mild and gentle, as he was brave When the sweetest love of his life he gave To simpler things: When the violets grew, Pure as the eyes they were likened to.

The touches of his hands have stayed As feverishly as the lips have stayed: When the little brown thrush that harshly chirped Was dear to him as the mocking bird.

And he pined as much as a man in pain A wretched honeycomb wet with rain. Think of him still the same, I say; He is not dead—he is just away! JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

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DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

House Committee Gives Hearing on Sunday Rest Bill.

LARGE DELEGATION ON HAND

Measure Prohibits Carrying on of All Business on Sunday Save Dispensing of Medicines and Work of Undertakers—Also All Railroad Construction, as Well as Sports.

A misunderstanding as to the time when the House District Committee would give a hearing on the bill yesterday introduced by Mr. Wellington for a day of rest and worship in the District, necessitated a limitation of argument by those interested in the measure.

A large delegation, representing the Woman's Sabbath Alliance, was present, among them being Miss Morton, president, and Mrs. T. H. Hand, first vice president of the organization; Mrs. Secretary Holke Smith, Mrs. Postmaster General Wilson, Mrs. Senator Cullum, Mrs. Senator Teller, Mrs. Dr. Reiter, Mrs. Dr. Childs and Mrs. Theobald. Mr. J. H. Hand, president of the National Board of Christian Reformation, and Rev. Dr. Elliott were also present.

Brief but forcible arguments were made by Mrs. Hand, Mrs. W. F. Cox of New Jersey, Dr. Elliott, and Mr. Crofts.

TEXT OF THE BILL. The bill under discussion differs materially from those that have heretofore been introduced, and is as follows: "That it shall not be lawful for any person to keep open any place of business nor maintain a stand for the sale of any article or articles of profit during Sunday, excepting apothecaries, for the dispensing of medicines, and undertakers for the purpose of providing for the dead, or others for the purposes of charity or necessity; nor shall any public playing of football or baseball or any other kind of playing sports, pastimes, or diversions disturbing the peace and quiet of the day be practiced by any person or persons within the District of Columbia on Sunday; nor shall any building operations or work upon railroad construction or other labor, except works of necessity and mercy, be permitted upon said day; and for any violation of this act a person offending shall, for each offense, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, and in the case of corporations there shall be a like fine for every person employed in violation of this act laid upon the corporation offending.

It is all but a sufficient defense to a prosecution for servile labor on the first day of the week that the defendant uniformly keeps another day of the week as holy time and does not labor upon that day, and that the labor complained of was done in such a manner as not to interrupt or disturb other persons in observing the first day of the week as a day of rest and worship.

ANOTHER HEARING PROBABLE. Owing to the misunderstanding in regard to the hearing and the consequent brevity of time, it is expected the committee will be asked to hear additional argument before reaching a conclusion.

The four speakers today were strongly in favor of the bill and none spoke in opposition to it.

The House District Committee, in executive session today, directed favorable reports to be made on the following bill: [To provide for the care and cure of inmates in the District by an amendment extending the benefit of the hospital to those who are the victims of the opium, cocaine and other similar habits. The manager of the hospital will be required to give a bond of \$2,500 for the faithful performance of his duties.]

Respecting sale of real estate, mortgages, or deeds of trust of chattels in the District to be recorded.

COLLEGE COLORS.

Some rather pretty traditions are connected with the choice of colors by the different colleges. Each has the significance, which should be understood by the boy who pins a bow of Princetonian orange and black to the lapel of his coat, as well as by the dandy who fosters the Yale blue to the corner of his dress.

For instance, in regard to the crimson which Harvard always displays so conspicuously as its colors. It was years ago that it was adopted, the occasion being the annual boat race with Yale.

A young girl presented each member of the Harvard crew with a crimson silk handkerchief. Proudly the brilliant color was floated throughout the race. Never did Harvard's sons pull with such a long and steady stroke. Crimson was here in the lead, and the men enthusiastically acknowledged allegiance to their chosen color.

The orange, which shines so brightly over all that is Princetonian, was adopted long ago in honor of King William the Third of the house of Nassau, and black was afterward added to form an effective background.

Yale college is said to have borrowed the dark blue from Oxford; recent years have fixed upon the violet as the precise Yale color, and violets are favorite flowers with the members of old Eli, and always in evidence at their entertainments.

Blue ranks as a prime favorite; indeed it has been chosen by nearly a third of the colleges and universities in this country, either alone or in combination with other colors.

Among the number besides Yale are Washington and Lee universities, Middleburg college, Central college, Fayette, Mo.; Eureka college and Trinity college, North Carolina.

Blue and black—Jefferson's Medical College and Johns Hopkins University. Blue and old gold—Albany, Delaware, Franklin and Trinity colleges, West Virginia University, and the University of California.

Red and blue—Antioch College. Sky blue and bright red—Hiram College and the University of Pennsylvania. Blue and silver—Kenyon College University. Blue and maroon—St. Francis Xavier College.

Brown and blue—Tat's College. Matze and blue—University of Michigan. Orange and blue—Pennsylvania College, University of Virginia, Columbia University, of Washington. Pink and light blue—Hampton Institute, Davidson College, N. C. Blue and gray—Georgetown Polytechnic and Roanoke colleges. Blue and scarlet—Hanover College. White is also a pet color with many colleges. Bowdoin College, for instance, in combination with lavender it is the emblem chosen by Adrian College and the Kansas Wesleyan University. White, blue and yellow—Alabama Polytechnic College.

Purple and white—Amherst College. Bishop's College and Furman University. Blue and white—Barnard College and Columbia University. Green and white—Bethany and Illinois Wesleyan colleges. Scarlet and white—Boston University.

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49c Corsets. 37c

49c Nightgowns. 44c

\$1.50 Infants' Cashmere Cloaks. 98c

25c Infants' Sacques. 19c

49c Men's and Ladies' Undershirts. 29c

50c Unlaundered Shirts. 39c

50c Laundered Shirts. 44c

10c Regular-made Hose. 12 1/2c

10c Men's, Ladies', and Children's Hose. 5c

5c Handkerchiefs, 2 for. 5c

5c Toilet Soap, 2 for. 5c

10c Children's Pocketks 4c

8c Side Combs. 5c

35c Veilings, new style. 25c

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Green, white and blue—Cumberland University. Red and white—Dickinson and McGill colleges and Miami University. Orange and white—Geneva, Beaver Falls and William and Mary colleges. Navy blue and white—Hillsdale College, Vassar and Oberlin universities, and so on through the whole list.

Purple has several devotees; it is the color of Cornell College of Iowa, and of Williams and Racine colleges. Royal purple and gold—Alfred, Elmira and Knox colleges; Northwestern, Portland and Omaha universities, and so on through the whole list.

Cornelian and White—Cornell University. The bright red of the cornelian was at first the sole color; later, in honor of A. D. White, Cornell's first president, white was added to the cornelian red.

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